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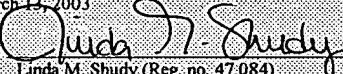
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 Serial No. : 09/529,700
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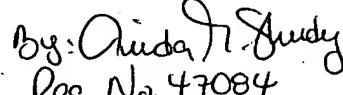
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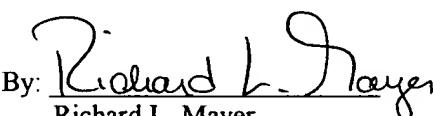
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three month from December 13, 2002 to March 13, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$930.00 (for the three-month extension) and is also authorized to charge the appropriate fee for the additional claims added to the above-identified patent application by the enclosed Amendment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for those purposes.

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